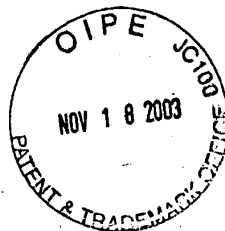


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In re Application of:

Hiroki SUZUKAWA

Application No.: 09/668,064

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For: EXPOSURE METHOD AND  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS

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: Examiner: P. Kim

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: November 18, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003 to and including December 14, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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